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Application No.: 10/785,323
Attorney Docket No.: 09812.0408-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kouichi MATSUDA) Group Art Unit: 2629
Application No.: 10/785,323) Examiner: Vijay Shankar
Filed: February 24, 2004) Confirmation No.: 9695
For: DISPLAY DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In a species election requirement mailed March 29, 2007, the Examiner required Applicant to elect one of the following alleged species:

Species 1, as shown in Figure 1; and

Species 2, as shown in Figure 14.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species 1, Figure 1, with traverse.

Claims 1-8 read on Figure 1.

Applicant traverses the election of species requirement. The Office Action provides no analysis of Figures 1 and 14 and no analysis of the allegedly distinct species. Indeed, Figures 1 and 14 do not disclose mutually exclusive species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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